

There are tons of reasons to extend your Jacksonville trip, but here are 10 that make it clear why extending your stay in Jacksonville is totally worth it.



1. If you find yourself flying to Florida during the colder months, this is a NO BRAINER - extend your stay and soak up the sunshine. With an average of 300 sunny days per year, Jacksonville truly lives up to Florida's nickname of "The Sunshine State."
2. Jacksonville loves a good weekend festival. The city regularly has great events around town highlighting our foodie culture with beer and wine tasting, food trucks, and live music.
3. Are you traveling from a landlocked city? Take advantage of the 22 miles of beaches, 40 miles of the Intracoastal Waterway, 50 public boat ramps, and the most shoreline in the state of Florida.
4. Two words: Eclectic Neighborhoods. Around this city we like to say the heart of Jacksonville lies within our diverse neighborhoods. You'll find quaint riverfront streets lined with boutiques, funky shopping and dining districts, live music venues, sidewalk cafes, and sleepy surfer towns.
5. All the yummy food! Fresh seafood, amazing middle eastern cuisine, fun tacos – Jacksonville's dining scene is so good there is no way you will be able to eat it all, but what's the harm in trying? Our super casual dining scene allows for lots of fun outings.
6. Jacksonville is home to more than 50 golf courses, not to mention the scores of courses in surrounding communities. Great options for courses to play include: Hidden Hills Golf Club, Queens Harbor, Jacksonville Beach Golf Club and Windsor Parke Golf Club. [LINK](#)
7. If your business trip workload has you searching for a quiet spot in nature just to breathe, Jacksonville has you covered. Our city has the largest urban park system in the nation, with more than 80,000 acres of unique parks.
8. Jacksonville is home to the largest Contemporary Arts Museum in the Southeast, hundreds of public art murals, one of the best Symphony Orchestras in the nation and a rich roster of cultural and historic attractions.
9. Get to know the local shops, food, and experiences that are #onlyinjax. Our city is proud to host local artisans, creators, designers, and farmers who sell local goods to our community. There is nothing like a little bit of retail therapy to end a week of long meetings.
10. Don't forget to take care of yourself. Spend the downtime of your conference working out in a new environment! From scenic beach runs to urban jogs, Jacksonville has something that will keep the views (and the miles) coming.

Extend your Jacksonville trip immediately! With so much to explore you don't want to regret not staying a few extra days.

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